

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ara HOVANESSION et al.

Serial No.: 09/393,302

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE  
RECEPTOR FOR HIV RETROVIRUSES,  
THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 27, 1999. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2000

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